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PATENT APPLICATION

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Inventor(s): Li-Jie Jin et al.

Application No.: 10/074,799

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Confirmation No.: 7145

Examiner: Syed J. Ali

Group Art Unit: 2195

Title: Method of Load Balancing a Distributed Workflow Management System

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner For Patents
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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 26 | MINUS | 25 | = 1 | X \$50 | \$ 50 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 4 | MINUS | 4 | = 0 | X \$200 | \$ 0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | | + \$360 | \$ 0 |
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| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | | \$ 50 |

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED FEBRUARY 7, 2006

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 7, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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